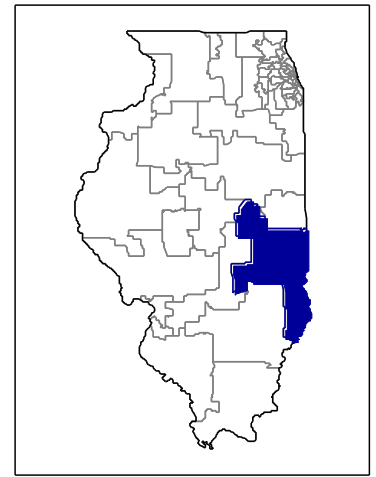


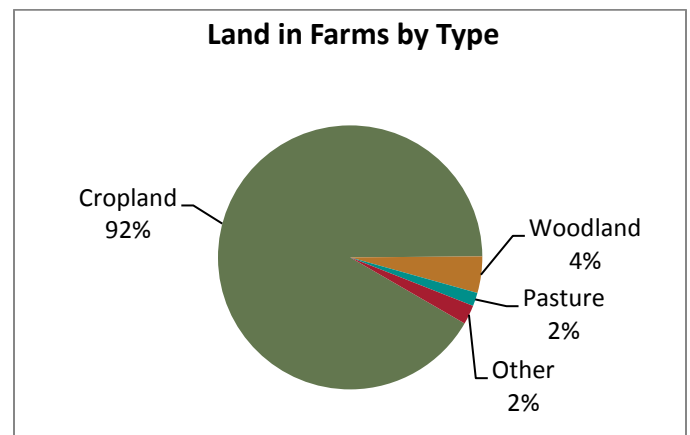
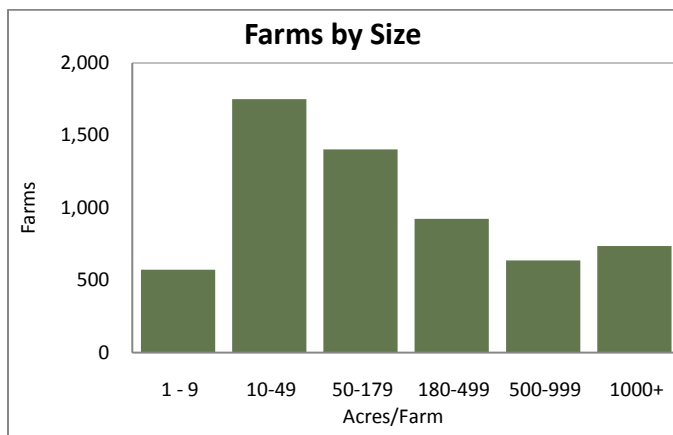
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State Legislative Profile

Illinois Senate District 55



	2007
Number of Farm Operators	8,567
Number of Farms	6,020
Land in Farms	2,325,014 acres
Average Size of Farm	386 acres
Irrigated Land	31,998 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,169,435,000
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$194,258
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$31,937,000
Government Payments	\$43,497,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,257



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Ranked Items Among the 59 Senate Districts in the State, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,169,435	4	56
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	999,382	3	56
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	170,053	6	46
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	989,513	3	53
Tobacco	-	-	2
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,254	20	41
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	305	12	37
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,739	22	48
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	92	16	35
Other crops and hay	3,479	5	46
Poultry and eggs	16,523	4	33
Cattle and calves	41,132	9	39
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,153	3	28
Hogs and pigs	72,865	7	30
Sheep, goats, and their products	279	8	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	911	6	40
Aquaculture	(D)	12	18
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	1,148,681	3	52
Soybeans for beans	846,294	2	52
Wheat for grain, all	62,951	4	37
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	28,052	8	46
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,922	6	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	375,229	1	27
Hogs and pigs	286,958	7	30
Cattle and calves	71,752	7	41
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	49,947	1	23
Layers	9,142	9	34

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,599	Farming	3,011
\$1,000 to \$2,499	365	Other	3,009
\$2,500 to \$4,999	338		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	404	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	310	Male	5,494
\$20,000 to \$24,999	137	Female	526
\$25,000 to \$39,999	303		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	144	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	490		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	677	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	566	American Indian or Alaskan Native	43
\$500,000 or more	687	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	717,366	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	119,164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	8,384
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	527,503	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	87,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	46

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.